

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

IFTIKAR AHMED,

Defendant, and

IFTIKAR ALI AHMED SOLE PROP; I-CUBED
DOMAINS, LLC; SHALINI AHMED; SHALINI AHMED
2014 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST;
DIYA HOLDINGS LLC; DIYA REAL HOLDINGS, LLC;
I.I. 1, a minor child, by and through his next friends
IFTIKAR and SHALINI AHMED, his parents; I.I. 2, a
minor child, by and through his next friends
IFTIKAR and SHALINI AHMED, his parents; and I.I.
3, a minor child, by and through his next friends
IFTIKAR and SHALINI AHMED, his parents,

Relief Defendants.

Civil No. 3:15cv675 (JBA)

April 7, 2021

**RULING DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION RE: ORDER ON
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR NMR E-TAILING, LLC LITIGATION**

The Court denied Defendant's motion to enjoin the enforcement of the default judgment obtained against him in New York state court, to impose sanctions on NMR e-tailing, LLC, or, in the alternative, to release fees for him to retain counsel in the New York state case on October 30, 2020. (Ruling Denying Def.'s Emerg. Mot. to Enjoin, Sanction, or Release Fees [Doc. # 1675]). In that Order, the Court noted that "[o]n October 29, 2020, Defendant and Relief Defendants withdrew their appeal of this Court's ruling lifting the litigation stay." (*Id.* at 3.) Defendant now moves for reconsideration of the Order because the appeal withdrawn on October 29, 2020 pertained to another matter. (Def.'s Mot. for Reconsideration of Ruling Denying Def.'s Mot. to Enjoin [Doc. # 1681] at 4.)

At the time this motion was filed on November 6, 2020, Defendant was correct that his appeal pertaining to the stay of litigation was still pending. However, on February 22,

2021, Defendant withdrew his appeal of the litigation stay [Doc. # 1770]. As Defendant offers no alternative viable grounds for reconsideration, his motion [Doc. # 1681] is DENIED as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

_____/s/____

Janet Bond Arterton, U.S.D.J.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut this 7th day of April 2021.